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Applicant: Howard K. Shapiro

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For: Methods and Compositions for Development of Drug Screening Procedures and Diagnostic Tools

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS RESPONSIVE TO USPTO OFFICE ACTION DATED
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Please amend the specification and the claims of the above-captioned application as follows. In addition, remarks responsive the examiner's claims rejections are included herein. This communication contains a total of forty-six (46) pages.